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# Clarence Carl Miller, Jr. “Bud”

Clarence Carl Miller, Jr. “Bud” passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on March 11, 2024. Bud was a long-time resident of Westhaven and McKinleyville, and was part of the doghouse gang of old-timers that would gather for breakfast at Seascape in Trinidad.

A member of the Danish lodge in Ferndale, Bud proudly published many letters in the *McKinleyville Press*, including letters from his grandsons serving in Iraq and a love letter to his wife Paula on their 50th wedding anniversary titled “My Dear Paula.”

Bud was born at 3:30 p.m. on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1934 at South Shore Hospital in Chicago to Clarence Miller of Chicago, Illinois, the son of Danish immigrants, and Lavay Smith of Aurora, South Dakota, the daughter of an Irish-American father and a half-Danish, half-German mother.

He was a true birthday gift to his father, who was born on Nov. 11, 1900. Clarence Carl Miller was named after his father, and he was called “Bud” to avoid any confusion.

Bud was born two months prematurely, and, at 12 inches long, weighed only 3 pounds, 14 ounces. He was in an incubator (a basket filled with hot water bottles) for the first 50 days. He didn’t gain weight fast enough to suit his parents, so they brought him home. He eventually grew to be 6 foot, 2 inches tall.

His father was a singer and dancer who worked at the Aragon and Trianon ballrooms and performed on the show boat during the 1934 Chicago World’s Fair. He sang regularly with bandleaders Wayne King and Jan Garber. His mother was a trained nurse. While in Chicago, they operated a grocery store and lived in the back with Bud. His parents would have 5 more sons.

Bud developed asthma as a child, prompting the family to move to rural Denver. He treasured his years there, where evening singalongs and story telling with his five brothers “kept us closer together than television of later generations.”

He had fond memories of driving in the family’s old Auburn, with his mother pointing out blue stars in the windows of houses with service men and gold stars where family members were never to come home.

He also remembered being hit by a yellow cab in Denver on Dec. 7, 1941, resulting in compound fractures in his left leg that required surgery.

The family moved to Salt Lake Street in Long Beach, California, “a city with sidewalks,” in 1945. Bud remembered traveling from Denver with his mother and five brothers on a train full of soldiers who let the boys sit with them. Bud graduated from Long Beach Poly High School in 1952. He was always a good student and made the honor roll. He went into the Navy after high school and wrote his mother often so that she wouldn’t worry. He sent war bonds home to his mom every month.

After being discharged from the Navy, he went back to school at Long Beach State University and went to work at Long Beach Naval Shipyard. Bud started as a rigger and eventually advanced to group superintendent of the shipyard. He founded and curated the museum at the shipyard, which was eventually packed up and sent to the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. after the yard closed.

Bud served in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1952-1960. He was on active duty from 1957-1959, serving in the Naval Field Intelligence Office. He served on the USS. Butler, US. Goss, and USS Wheeden, and spent 2 years at the US Naval Base in Subic Bay in the Philippines.

Bud performed many interesting and important jobs during these years. He received official thanks from the City of Long Beach for serving as the foreman in charge of removing the propellers, stabilizers and shaftings of the HMS Queen Mary when she was being converted into a hotel. He was involved with the activation and recommissioning of the battleships USS New Jersey and the USS Missouri, and

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received official commendation from the Navy for his key role in putting both ships back to sea.

He made emergency repairs of collision damage to the USS Midway, the USS Ranger and the USS Constellation. He oversaw many large heavy crane and rigging jobs using the massive ex-German floating crane known as “Herman The German.” These jobs included moving Howard Hughes’ “Spruce Goose,” the world’s largest sea plane, and the removal of the masts and derricks from Hughes’ spy ship the Glomar Explorer, which was used to raise a sunken Soviet spy submarine before coming to Long Beach.

One day in Long Beach in 1960, after his brother Don’s wedding, Bud and a friend wandered into Charloy’s, a cocktail bar on Atlantic Street. This is where Bud first met Paula, who worked at the bank next door. She became the love of his life.

### ‘Bud poem’

Many great years in Long Beach are past but never gone  
It was Oct. 13, 1960 from Las Vegas came Sandy and Don  
The new matrimony was celebrated with champagne and such  
Then a drive to “Charloy’s” a nite club down the road a touch  
A cute blonde at the end of the bar quickly caught my eye  
An impulse led me to the stool next to her for a friendly try  
Paula introduced her friend – both worked at the bank next door  
If a visit to the bar was made a courtesy drink they would pour  
A friendly exchange of talk resulted in a phone number for me  
But long hours each day at the shipyard delayed my call to be  
Soon my mom said there’s a call from a young lady in the hall  
A bashful voice said “I thought you were going to give me a call”  
I wasted no time making a date, and off to Hollywood we did fly  
She forgot her ID so back to Long Beach for some strawberry pie  
Many dates - 3 months fun - a trip to Las Vegas my Chevy did run  
Brother Ray and his sweet wife Faye saw a marriage in the sun  
– Bud Miller

Bud married Paula Nenette Gill in 1961. Paula was a native of Alvarado, Texas, who moved to Long Beach with her family at the beginning of World War II. When Bud married Paula, she had two little boys, 4 year old Marc and 3 year old Jon. Bud adopted them right away and gave them his family name of Miller. Paula and Bud had three more children, Kathy, Jill and Paul.

### ‘Bud poem’

Wed artistic Paula one lucky night, and 5 children they’ve grown.  
First the Navy, then managing ship repair was my career to be.  
Creator of the Shipyard Museum while putting  
2 battleships back to sea.  
History and maps in college; family heritage and travel  
were my sports.

Ten trips across the Pacific: Manila is the favorite of family ports.  
A 100 year Møller reunion in Denmark with our  
Danish cousins in ’83.  
And four vacations around Europe by rail and by sea.”  
– Bud Miller, a historian not a poet

### ‘Bud poem’

Quiet and sweet was the essence of Paula’s aura and style  
And a nature to laugh easily and warm, and lovable wile  
cute and silly with her pals, or after a touch of red wine  
Then huggable and cozy, I’m sure glad she was mine  
Loved by others because she had interest in one and all  
Found the good in folks whose flaws were hardly small  
Her sketches and diaries will keep past years always near  
Few of us leave such a clear trail for those following to hold dear  
– Bud Miller

The family lived in Lakewood, Calif. before Bud returned to Subic Bay in the Philippines for four more years, this time with his family. After retirement at age 55, Bud and Paula moved from Southern California to Northern Humboldt County, building a home with the help of his son Marc.

He also built a home on the big Island of Hawaii with the help of his son Jon. As always, family remained the most important thing in Bud’s life. He also loved to travel and enjoyed meeting and staying in touch with people from around the world.

Bud was an historian, an archivist, and a genealogist. He wrote and compiled many books on family history including several that are in genealogy libraries and archives across the country. He compiled vast amounts of records long before *ancestry.com* existed.

“Family history is a fairly expensive hobby but does result in some interesting and unusual vacations,” Bud wrote. “Researchers who publish their family histories hope to cover print costs with little chance of regaining the cost of many long trips, library time, or postage and copy costs over the years. I doubt today’s researchers realize how much the internet has eased their cost and saved their time; Was the effort worth it to me? It gave me something to do in the evenings during my shipyard years, and after retiring, when I wasn’t occupied building a new house in the boondocks; I learned quite a bit of local history to add to what still remained in my memory, from years when I earned a history degree. Also testing the patience of my wife while chasing her ancestors around at the south led us to meet many interesting people. When I pointed out the location along the Chambersburg road at Gettysburg where her great-grandfather was wounded on the first day of battle on July 1, 1863, she said “isn’t that a restaurant just down the road where we can get warm?”

Bud lost his wife Paula in 2011. He put together little books of her art work and writings and his poems, and always carried them with him. He loved sharing his books with everybody that he met.

After Paula passed away, he started visiting San Francisco more often to see his daughters Kathy and Jill and to help his son Paul work on his bar. Bud did a lot of maintenance and building in the bar and the backyard, and always said that he worked for beer and hugs. He loved hanging out at the bar, meeting the customers, and hearing his daughter sing. He often would say that he had no regrets in life and if he had to do it all over again that he would do it the exact same way.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife Paula, his son Jon and his brothers Gean, Billy, Freddie and Don. He is survived by his brother Ray of Lake Forest, his Aunt Eileen of Denver, his sons Marc and Paul, his daughters Katherinep and Jill, his children’s spouses Adela, Debbie, Bill, Chris and his grandchildren Jon, Dustin, Luke, Dylan, Shannon, Jamie, Paula, Ava and Ella. He was the patriarch of a large and loving family that now includes many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and cousins and in-laws.

A service will be held at Trinidad Town Hall in Trinidad on at 2 p.m.

The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

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**ELSEWHERE AT THE MARSH** The PacOut Green Team and People of New Directions just filled a 40-yard dumpster with trash and removed over 13,000 needles from Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary campsites. PHOTO VIA PACOUT GREEN TEAM

## Bay Trail closing for a month for WWTP improvements

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA MARSH – Construction is continuing in the Arcata Marsh in support of the Phase One Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project and a segment of the Humboldt Bay Trail will be temporarily impacted.

A segment of the Humboldt Bay Trail and Marsh trails between the Ox Pond trail parking lot on South G Street, the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and Mt. Trashmore will be closed for a 30-day period for construction starting April 22. Community members should follow the posted detour signage and are encouraged to access the other open trails in the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary and along South I Street.

The City of Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) is continuing its Facility Improvements Project with further piping work and construction of new infrastructure to and within the Enhancement Marshes.

Construction will focus specifically on new piping, electrical upgrades and the trail bridge over Butcher Slough.

Construction will generally take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The trail closures will stay in effect over the weekends when necessary for public safety.

Detour and closure signs will be posted only when trail access is restricted for public safety reasons. Please follow all closure signs to limit your risk of injury and to allow the contractor to continue working uninterrupted. For more information on city road and trail closures, please check out the city's new interactive closure map, found at the bottom of the City of Arcata's Home page under "Trails/Roads Closure Alerts" or at [arcg.is/qSOeo](http://arcg.is/qSOeo).

The City of Arcata has contracted with Wahlund Construction, Inc. for Phase One of the project. Funding for this project, a project funded by President Biden's

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, has been provided in full or in part under the California's Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state bond proceeds through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. Additional funding for UV equipment has been provided in part by a HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

The city has received all environmental permits and approvals for the project and has completed all pre-construction bird, amphibian, and botanical surveys. The city is working with a multidisciplinary team of consultants and city staff to monitor construction activities and minimize environmental impacts in and around the city's core wastewater treatment facilities and the publicly accessible enhancement marshes.

Please do not remove any staking or flagging found in the project area. Flagging and staking are used to mark new structures to construct, utilities, areas cleared by biologists and areas of concern to avoid during construction. Mitigation measures, including vegetation restoration, will commence after construction activities are completed.

Construction activities are ongoing with an anticipated end date in December 2025. The city thanks residents for their ongoing support and understanding during the construction period. More info at Environmental Services: (707) 822-8184.

❖ RAIN WEEK DATE	INCHES OF RAIN	SINCE OCT. 1	LAST YEAR	NORMAL
Sunday, April 7	00.04	41.98	37.72	34.47
Monday, April 8	00.00	41.98	37.72	34.61
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## Let's show our appreciation for the hard-working shelter volunteers, and find Timber and Theo homes

Lots of mutual appreciation at the shelter this week and next! This week is Animal Control Appreciation Week and next week is Volunteer Appreciation Week. That pretty much covers everyone who works with the dogs and cats (and occasional bunnies and reptiles) that come through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter.

We volunteers certainly appreciate the care that the animals receive. It is hard physical work to keep everyone clean and fed, and the staff share in our successes and worries about the critters.

One of the Animal Control Officers has really helped Redwood Pals Rescue with one of the locations that take in transfer dogs from us, a breed-specific rescue that prefers to converse with law enforcement. Flowers, coffee, treats and some surprises are on the agenda for the next two weeks!

For the pups, I wanted to revisit some of our longest residents. We have some great dogs that have only gotten better during their stay at the shelter. We want to make sure everyone knows how special they are and maybe clear up some misconceptions.

Dreamboat Timber is a sight to behold – he's gorgeous, athletic, and kind of a goof! Timber appears to be a Malamute mix. Some previous listings mentioned him as a Husky and suggested that he might have some of the Husky breed traits, which can include escape artist, high prey drive, and aloofness. Timber is none of those things. He has never checked the fences when in the play yard, happy to spend time with his human and dog friends.

Timber has many dog friends of all sizes at the shelter and has been a helper dog with puppies. He has been described as being "good natured, silly, and a joy to be around" by his volunteer friends. Timber does well with being brushed and will lean into you when being pet. He'll soak up all the love and affection you want to give him.

Timber has been on many outings with volunteers and particularly loves



❖ DOGTOWN  
Mara Segal

the ones that involve playing in the water and snow. He is entertaining to watch when he plays with toys, rides well in the car, has nice leash manners and continuously checks-in with his person.

Timber is looking for someone to share his life with – could you be his perfect match? Five year old Timber weighs in at a nice 70 pounds and is adoptable through the shelter. Please call (707) 840-9132 to meet him.

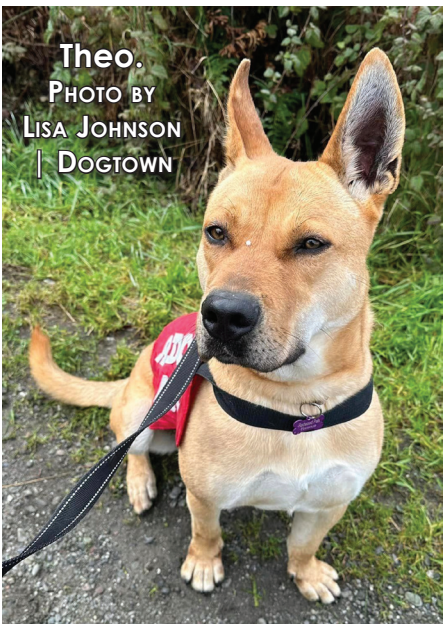
Theo would be our longest canine resident if all dogs were considered. Unfortunately for Theo, he went out for adoption and got into a scuffle with the resident dog and is now no longer adoptable through the shelter. The dogs don't wear body cams and so we are left to piece together what might have happened.

There are a lot of things that might occur within the first few days and weeks of an adoption that could offend the new dog or the resident dog. We always encourage adopters to go really, really slow after taking a dog home, even though they may want to show the new dog everything fun that they have been missing during their time at the shelter.

Currently, Redwood Pals is keeping our trainer very busy with assisting new placements, both foster and adoption,



Timber:  
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Theo.  
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LISA JOHNSON  
| DOGTOWN

settle in to everyone's satisfaction. Unfortunately, this was not a trainer-assisted situation. Everything had been going great and then there was a scuffle over who got to sit on the couch, which resulted in Theo's return.

We at Redwood Pals Rescue think Theo is a dog worth saving.

Theo is about two years old and weighs in at about 75 pounds. He has been a great player with other dogs at the shelter. His signature move has been to bring the other dog a toy that they can play tug with. He also has the cutest bouncy hop that he uses when running around the play yard.

Theo has gone on several outings with our volunteers. He hadn't had much previous experience in cars but quickly learned that getting in a car leads to fun adventures. He was very polite on the Hammond Trail, stepping off the trail to let oncoming people and dogs pass by.

One of my Co-op customers mentioned that they had run into Theo and volunteer Lisa on the trail and were so impressed! Theo likes his toys and treats and loves cuddling. Theo is a gentle soul.

If you would like to meet Theo for foster or adoption, please contact Redwood Pals Rescue at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

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comes on top of other hikes in recent years.

"Which has really put a lot of hardship on families all over the place," he continued. "Also, it's been reported that there's a statewide 500 percent increase in back-owed utility bills – in other words, more and more people are falling in arrears with their bills and having a hard time catching up."

Alison Talbot of PG&E outlined various programs that income-eligible billpayers can sign up for.

They include the REACH program, which helps those facing disconnection, the CARE program for 20 percent monthly discounts and the Family Electric Rate Assistance Program, for a similar discount on electricity charges.

Other programs help with power costs related to medical devices, federal payments

to help with heating expenses and energy-related home improvements.

Talbot said PG&E is also cost-cutting on over 150 of its projects, including vegetation management and undergrounding, and expenses like insurance.

But Supervisor Mike Wilson noted PG&E's profit-oriented service model.

He credited PG&E with the presumably rate-reducing effect of cutting its costs but "it doesn't speak to the loss from profit, frankly – if you're paying into PG&E, you don't get any service for that, it doesn't get re-invested back into the community."

Wilson characterized that as inefficiency.

Also in the presentation was Sally Regli of the Red-

wood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), a local joint powers agency that buys and then sells power to residents using PG&E's infrastructure and having the company administer billing.

Regli said opting for RCEA power instead PG&E's gives ratepayers a "slight savings" that in total amounts to about \$6 million a year.

Regli advised power customers to pay attention to higher rates during the peak time of 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and power use that goes above what's considered the "baseline" for a customer's location.

Talbot was asked about the next cost-related change – implementation of the state's "income graduated fixed charge."

As its name suggests, it's a

fixed charge to ratepayers for infrastructure maintenance and upgrades. Talbot said the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is "moving forward" with a monthly \$24 fee.

She said the CPUC could vote on the fee at their May 9 meeting and if approved, the charge will go into effect in the summer of 2025 at the earliest.

Advocates of the fixed charge say it will make a switch to electrification less expensive and help lower income residents but there's disagreement about it and some lawmakers are backpedaling on previous support.

More specific information on ratepayer assistance can be had by calling the RCEA at (707) 269-1700 or at [redwoodenergy.org](http://redwoodenergy.org).

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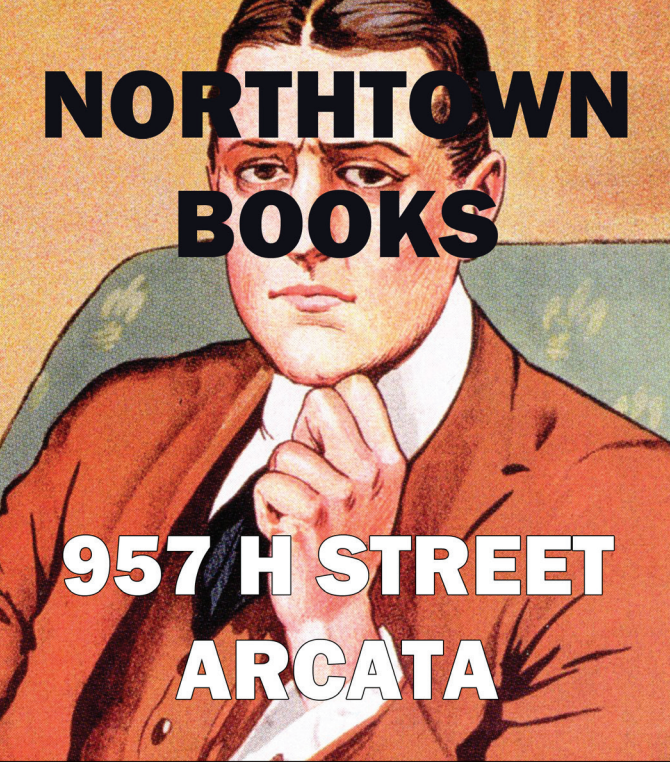


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- Sister Carol at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, April 26, 9 p.m.
- The California Honeydrips at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Sunday, April 28, 7 p.m.
- Setting at Richard's Goat, Tuesday, April 30, 8 p.m.
- Qwanqwa at Richard's Goat, Monday, May 13, 8 p.m.
- tu:NER at the Arcata Playhouse, Saturday, May 18, 8 p.m.

More music listings, page 8.

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# Humboldt Intn'l Film Festival is next week

HUMBOLDT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
ARCATA – Lights, camera, action! The Humboldt International Film Festival (HIFF) is back for its 57th year, promising a spectacular showcase of short film cinema from around the globe.



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This year's film festival will highlight an exciting lineup of genres, including narrative, documentary, animation, experimental, and our spotlight program, "Against the Grain."

The festival will feature a wide range of films exploring themes such as social justice, environmental activism, cultural identity, and human resilience. We are also proud to feature films that incorporate indigenous voices and representation.

The festival kicks off with a screening of *African Giants*, directed by one of our esteemed visiting judges, Omar Karama. The screening takes place Wednesday, April 17 at 5 p.m. at Cal Poly Humboldt Room Art B102.

In conjunction with HIFF, Cal Poly Humboldt will also offer an animation workshop with Dro Watson, where she will be exploring "Collaboration + Ideas + Process." Register at [hsufilmfestival.com/workshop](https://hsufilmfestival.com/workshop). The workshop takes place on Thursday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cal Poly Humboldt Room Art A 125.

Be sure to join HIFF's three visiting judges, Dro Watson, Atin Mehra and Omar Kamara, for an interactive panel discussion titled "Working Beyond Your Limits." They will discuss how to operate with limited budgets and crews as an independent filmmaker and talk about how to bring your creative vision to life while juggling multiple roles on set.

The three speakers will cover experimental/animation, documentary and narrative approaches to filmmaking. The free panel discussion takes place Friday, April 19 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Cal Poly Humboldt Room Art B 102.

General admission is \$12 and can be purchased at [hsufilmfestival.com](https://hsufilmfestival.com). Tickets are free for all Cal Poly Humboldt students and can be reserved at the Minor Theatre with proof of student ID. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the Minor for more information: (707) 822-3456.

You'll find the full program, schedule of events, and official film selections at [hsufilmfestival.com](https://hsufilmfestival.com).



FOR A BETTER WORLD Jennifer Georgianna, Lynne Bryan, Matthew Coyle, Cyndi Bainbridge. SUBMITTED PHOTO

McKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB  
HUMBOLDT – Matthew Coyle of Academy of the Redwoods recently won the Lion's Club Student Speaker Regional Contest. Matthew was sponsored by the Eureka Lions Club

and had won two previous contests, speaking on the topic "For a Better World, What Would You Change?" Matthew will advance to the Lion's District Student Speaker contest in Windsor on May 4.

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# Shock as Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation – not the zoo – dissolving

**MAD RIVER UNION**

EUREKA – What will become of the zoo? That’s the main question looming over last Friday night after a startling announcement from the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation (SPZF): the foundation is going out of business. SPZF Executive Director Alegria Sita assured zoo fans that it will carry on.

“Speaking on behalf of everyone at SPZF, there was nothing easy about arriving at the decision to dissolve,” she said. “We all want nothing more than Sequoia Park Zoo to thrive and be successful.”

Released on Friday afternoon, the news release left little time to add immediate detail on the City of Eureka’s new rrelationship with the zoo. The announcement:

**SEQUOIA PARK ZOO FOUNDATION**

The Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation (SPZF) is a 501(c)(3) established in 2004 and is the philanthropic, nonprofit partner that has proudly supported the City of Eureka’s Sequoia Park Zoo for over 20 years. In two decades SPZF cultivated over 26,000 donors and innovative partnerships and inspired collaborative community engagement through

fundraising, promotions and events. SPZF has raised nearly \$15 million since its inception and has been successful in securing and organizing funding for many capital projects to enhance the zoo experience including:

- 2004: Barnyard and Contact Corral
- 2005: The Arkley Pavillion
- 2007: Bill’s Garden
- 2008: Hilfiker Aviary Renovation
- 2010: The Red Panda and Muntjak Habitat
- 2011: Flamingos, Cavies, and Screamers Habitats
- 2014: Watershed Heroes Project
- 2016: McClean Raptor Aviary
- 2017: Lamoree Learning Lab
- 2019: Vintage Snack Cart Renovation
- 2020: The Redwood Sky Walk
- 2022/23: The Bear and Coyote Habitat

It is with a heavy heart that the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation announces the end of an era in its decision to dissolve the organization in the coming months.

Over the last several years, the Sequoia Park Zoo has grown and changed to become the premier community and tourist destination

SPZF intended when the organization formed as the philanthropic partner to the City of Eureka. With the launch of world-class interpretive experiences such as the Watershed Heroes Project, the Redwood Sky Walk and the new Bear and Coyote Habitat, the zoo has seen — and continues to see — record attendance with visitors from all over the world. The City of Eureka reports over \$2.6 million in zoo revenue in 2023 alone.

It is this positive and successful growth and development of our neighborhood zoo nestled in the redwoods that has piqued interest from the City of Eureka to assume greater responsibility for ongoing fundraising, membership, promotions, marketing and events at the zoo. SPZF has decided to gracefully pass the baton.

Over the coming months, SPZF will map out the strategic sunseting of the organization by drafting its plan for dissolution, artic-



ulating how remaining assets will be distributed and specifying how remaining liabilities will be addressed.

SPZF is committed to ensuring that our community’s generous donations are directed toward the projects for which those funds were given. You may follow updates regarding the dissolution process at [www.spzffoundation.org](http://www.spzffoundation.org) and in SPZF’s eChatter Newsletter.

The Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation’s impact at Sequoia Park Zoo was and continues to be the successful legacy of all of our esteemed stakeholders, community leaders, partners, donors, board members, patrons and volunteers.

It has been a privilege to support the zoo in becoming the international attraction it is today, working alongside those devoting time, talent, and funds over two decades. Thank you for 20 years of your support.

## Help the City of Arcata map out 11th and K streets fixes

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – Join City of Arcata staff and community members to collaborate towards transportation safety improvements for all modes of travel along K and 11th streets!

K and 11th streets are vital travel corridors through downtown Arcata for walking, biking, driving and commerce; yet speeding and visibility for crossings and turning movements remain community concerns.

The City of Arcata will host a workshop focused on K and 11th streets on Thursday, May 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Redwood Coast Montessori Arcata Campus, 793 K St. The workshop will build from community feedback on these street corridors received over recent years including during the summer 2023 walkability audit with nationally recognized active transportation expert, Dan Burden, and through engagement with the Arcata Gateway Area Plan, the Eighth and Ninth Street Improvement Project and the Local Road Safety Plan.

Community members are also welcome to complete an online survey at [tinyurl.com/kand11streets](http://tinyurl.com/kand11streets) to provide ideas and input for potential enhancements on K and 11th streets.

The workshop and survey are opportunities for community members and stakeholders to share their experience and consider potential safety improvements for walking, biking and driving along and across these streets. The city hopes to identify both priority improvements to implement in the short term as well as potential improvements that may require additional time and funding to implement.

For more information, please visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184.



**ACTING AGAINST SLAVERY** The Arcata High School Interact Club.

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## Fight human trafficking with AHS Interact, Arcata Rotary

**ARCATA HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB**

ARCATA – Arcata High School Interact Club is hosting the annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) raising funds to battle human trafficking worldwide on Friday, April 26 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Arcata High School Fine Arts Building (located at the front of the building).

The event will feature dinner, desserts by donation, live music by an AHS student band and a silent auction. Tickets are \$8 each or \$30 for four.

For more information, please email [ahsinteract1@gmail.com](mailto:ahsinteract1@gmail.com) or text (707) 613-0859.

## Lawson | Unsolved seven years later

**FROM PAGE 1**

### APD’s Friday statement

On April 15, 2017, seven years ago this week, Humboldt State University sophomore student David Josiah Lawson was stabbed to death while attending a house party on Spear Avenue in Arcata. The Arcata Police Department continues to investigate this open murder case. Investigators continue to actively pursue leads and a 24-hour tip line remains open whereby information from confidential sources can be provided to APD investigators.

Witness accounts are essential to moving this case forward either by corroborating known information or in the development of new leads. Investigators are hopeful, that with the passage of time, witnesses that might have been reluctant in the past, might be willing to come forward now. It is imperative that those witnesses contact investigators to move this case forward.

Anyone with information regarding the murder of Josiah Lawson is asked to call the Arcata Police Department’s confidential tip line at (707) 825-2590 or APD Dispatch at (707) 822-2424. Eyewitness accounts of what led up to, and including the murder of Josiah are crucial to bringing this case back to court.

**SCISSORS & SHROOMS** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at Culture Shrooms, 774 Ninth St, followed by a launch party and sample mushroom-based food and drinks, plus mushroom workshops and live music. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Culture Shrooms Practitioner Portal offers mushroom-related practitioners a professional and reliable rental space for their activities. (310) 562-3498, [humboldt@cultureshrooms.com](mailto:humboldt@cultureshrooms.com)

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## Arrest on multiple charges after alleged hatchet brandishing, tractor escape, barricading, threats

**HCSO**

TRINIDAD – On Tuesday, April 9 at about 4:40 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to a residence on Berry Road in Trinidad regarding a report of threats against another individual.

Upon arrival, the suspect Michael Matthew Black had left the scene. During the investigation, it was discovered that Black had threatened another individual with a hatchet. Deputies then searched the greater Trinidad area for his truck that he was reported to be associated with and located it at his residence.

There had been other reported incidents where Black had threatened

other individuals with weapons within the last few weeks and had displayed aggressive behavior.

Deputies developed the probable cause to arrest Black for criminal threats and other criminal charges. Black was believed to be armed and dangerous. Deputies attempted contact with Black at his residence, however, he fled into the wooded area behind his home on a tractor.

Black was acting erratically, refusing surrender commands. Black made suicidal statements and threatened to shoot law enforcement if they did not leave his property. Black went back into his residence and barricaded himself inside.



**Michael Matthew Black**

Deputies on scene attempted to deescalate the situation, and after several minutes Black exited the front door and deputies were able to approach Black and he subsequently surrendered without further incident.

Black was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of Threaten Crime with Intent to Terrorize, Brandishing a Deadly Weapon, Elder Abuse, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Obstruct/Resist a Police Officer and Probation Violation.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

## Perry | Reinstatement demands

**FROM PAGE 1**

some 976 signatures at press time (see QR code, below).

Further speakers said the board’s letter was unsatisfying and that the trustees had left the school in a poorer position.

After the designated 20 minute speaking period, Giannini attempted to move on to the next agenda item, but an attendee continued to address the board and a 10-minute break was called.

On resuming the meeting, a diminished but still restive crowd was asked to leave the room as the agenda proceeded, and did so after a brief bout of chanting “Ron Perry! Ron Perry!”

The Site Council and Hansen have each written letters to the board outlining their concerns (see page 7 and [madriverriverunion.com](http://madriverriverunion.com)). The letters question the board’s decisionmaking and ask for a collaborative approach to reinstating Perry, who couldn’t be reached for comment.

In a later interview, Hansen said the turnover in AHS principals over the last five years, from Dave Navarre to Jim Monge to Perry and now a new principal, had been both expensive and “un-stabilizing” for the school. She said it suggests something structurally awry with the district because of its apparent inability to retain

quality personnel like Perry.

She said she had asked Perry if he knows what the deal breaking issue is, but that apart from routine or trivial work issues, he was “totally blindsided” by the action.

District Superintendent Roger Macdonald confirmed that the board’s decision is final and won’t be revisited. He disputed that there is any structural issue behind the principal turnover, since the previous two simply retired. “I hear them, and I understand how it could look, absolutely,” he said. “We’re always trying to improve and ensure that our employees are successful.”

Toward that end, he said NHHUSD officials are provided mentors, professional development and executive coaching.

Insofar as the sufficiency of meeting minutes, he said they are “action minutes” not intended to contain stenographic detail. An one-page summary is also sent out following the meetings.

The non-public cause of Perry’s reassignment does not include anything that would disqualify him serving as a teacher, Macdonald assured. “There’s no moral or criminal aspect to this,” he said.

He lamented the personalization and negative values projected on district personnel by some Perry supporters. “They legitimately care very, very much for him and I understand,” Macdonald said. “The story line about how I don’t like him is just not true.”

As for the expense of replacing Perry, Macdonald said the district is advertising in an online newsletter, an employment site, on the county and district websites and via professional contacts. Between that and use of substitute teachers for those who will be busy interviewing finalists, he estimated the cost at under \$2,000.

## NHHUSD’s statement

**NHHUSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

April 9, 2024

The Board has received concerns from community and staff members regarding the decision made at our Tuesday, March 12 Board meeting, to reassign AHS Principal Ron Perry to a teaching position next year. The Board and the District have been questioned as to why we have not released any details about the reasoning behind this decision.

First, we want to acknowledge that the Board and Superintendent understand that people who are expressing concern are doing so out of respect for Mr. Perry, a person who we agree has a strong commitment to our school community. We hear you; however, we are legally prohibited from discussing the details of any and all personnel matters.

The fact that we may not discuss or provide details regarding a personnel matter should not be interpreted as the Board not caring; we do. This should also not be interpreted as the Board not doing our due diligence. And, we must observe the law.

All personnel matters are confidential and therefore we cannot share any information either before or after decisions are made concerning employees.

While we understand that this answer is deeply unsatisfying, we are nonetheless legally required to maintain employee confidentiality. Please consider that if the district or board were to share confidential personnel information, we could open ourselves up to expensive lawsuits, and we would deter prospective employees who want to work for an organization that values employee privacy.

We respect Mr. Perry’s right to privacy and we hope you will also.

- Natalie Giannini, Board President [natalie.giannini@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:natalie.giannini@nohum.k12.ca.us)
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# OPINION

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## Let the Earth flag fly

I voted to fly the Earth flag at the top of our city's flagpoles and was pleased to discover that most voters agreed with that sentiment.

Still, in a restful moment several days ago, as I sat and observed three flags fluttering above the Arcata Community Center, I was surprised that seeing the Earth flag hoisted high affected me so deeply. Hope was restored.

Imagine every nation, including each of those in today's headlines, flying the Earth flag in a manner that says, "We are united in cooperatively caring for the planet that sustains us all."

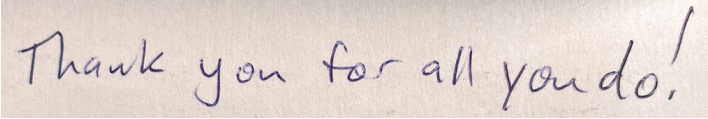
Let it be so.

Chip Sharpe  
Bayside

## A clear violation

I dispute Mr. Meserve's opinion concerning the Earth flag above the U.S. and State flags in Arcata and the City Council seeking declaratory relief for a measure that was in conflict with a state law. I admire the intent and passion concerning that measure. However, I voted against it because it has created a needless Us versus Them and violates a state law.

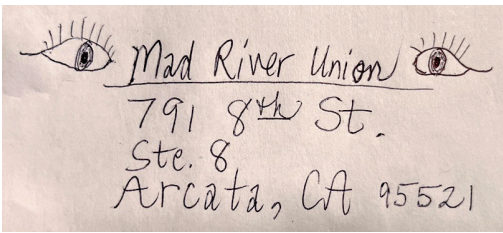
The proponent and his attorney failed to check state law concerning the display of flags with the U.S. Flag having the position of First Honor. The omission of this critical fact; regardless of intention was negligent misrepresentation.



The proper course of action would have been the heavy lift of a statewide initiative. The superior court has ruled that the state law applies.

The City Council members have taken an oath to support and defend the U.S. and State Constitutions not just some provisions. The

## ❖ LETTERS



California Constitution does not allow local General Law cities to override state laws. The councilmembers have little option other then complying with the superior court. The free speech argument is moot because the Earth flag is not being removed.

Considering an appeal when there was an error in the analysis of the measure's legality seems unproductive. The California Appellate court has better things to do than provide a political stage for an issue that is a clear violation of state law and unlikely to prevail.

Walt Paniak  
Arcata

## Oppose Naval presence

I am writing in response to a news piece I read about in the March 28 issue of the *NCJ*, titled, "Military Transport Ships Eying Port in Humboldt Bay." I am very troubled by the prospect of having "two—and possibly three – 800 foot-long [Naval] ships in the Humboldt Bay."

These ships would be dedicated to being "ready-to-go-to-war"... within 24 hours' notice." I do not find this proposition "exciting," as vice chair of the Humboldt Bay Development Association Board of Directors, Leroy Zerlang, is quoted as saying. It feels wrong to have 800-ft. war ships docked in Humboldt Bay. Even with the distinction that these "aren't actually war ships in the classic sense, but cargo ships used to transport military personnel and equipment to strategic locations," harboring vessels whose express

intention is to expedite war is not something that Humboldt should readily welcome.

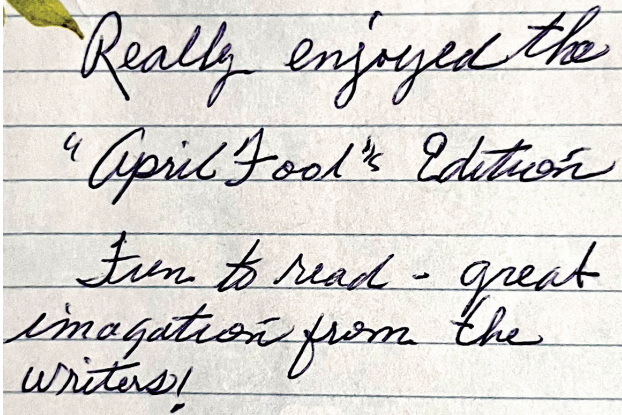
Proponents of the ships will cite an increase of possible jobs and portside commerce, hoping that the project will also provide reliable dredging of the bay and its channels. These reasons are convenient guises, cloaked in appeals to local economy and environmental action. Furthermore, I don't want our local economy to be funded by the anticipation of war. Part of the reason war exists is because we commodify it and ignore the emotional strain it has on people and society. Let us not be people who let this happen to us or our place.

When I look to our bay and see the large green and gold vessel of the Coral Sea (at 90 ft.), I see our area represented by research, knowledge, and the advancements that scien-



tific discovery will bring. I will not feel proud to look upon the gunmetal gray ships, each nearly three football fields long. I will feel unrest, concern, anger and fear – emotions arising from proximity to war and our local complicity of it.

I am also troubled by this project because it appears to be emerging from behind closed doors. Representative Jared Huffman was not aware of it until the *Journal* reached out for its article. Likewise, Eureka City Manager Miles Slattery, also said he was unaware of the effort when the *Journal* contacted him, and online searches on the topic only yielded one result: the *Journal's* recent article. However, Zerlang says he has "personally been working to recruit the Maritime Admin-



istration to Humboldt Bay for three years."

Zerlang goes on to mention that he "doesn't see it as much different than a ship loaded with wood chips for export." This, in itself, is also disturbing. War does not equal wood chips. To reduce the loads to such indicates a gross desensitization to the emotional, environmental, and economic impacts war and war-adjacent items have on people and place. Unlike the other large ships that occasionally share the channels to load up on woodchips, these would be docked year round. Un-

less, of course, they're at war.

And, though I don't want to point towards fear-based reactions, I can't help but wonder: does being the only port to host an RRF vessel between San Francisco and Tacoma, Wash., make our safe haven a potential target for attacks?

Humboldt, this is not what we're about! Stand against this today so we don't sink into it tomorrow. Contact the City of Eureka, the Harbor District, your local city officials and Rep. Huffman to voice your dissent.

Thank you,  
Heather Quarles  
Arcata Resident



# Trinidad asks only that you groove, dig art, remember and meet

“Let's Groove!” is the Third Friday Jazz show at the Town Hall featuring the Sweet Soul Band playing funk, soul, blues, rhythm and blues and rock. The April 19 show starting at 7:30 p.m. includes David Childers on guitar; lap steel and vocals, Jenni Simpson; vocals, baritone and alto saxophone, Julie Froblom, tenor saxophone and vocals; Paul DeMark, drums and vocals; Doug Marcum, guitar and vocals; and Justin Hobart Brown, electric bass.

There is a \$5 to \$20 sliding scale admission. Snacks and beverages available. Call Joli at (707) 834-2479 for details. This is a Westhaven Center for the Arts event.

WCA also invites local artists to participate in the Members Exhibit set for Friday, May 10 at Umpqua Bank in Arcata from 5 to 8 p.m.

Open to artists who are members of Westhaven Center for the Arts, one or two pieces that are ready to hang (no sculptures) may be entered in the show starting on Monday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on Tuesday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to

noon.

Contact Ann Anderson at (707) 677-0128 or email [wcaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:wcaexhibits@gmail.com) to request entry forms, WCA member forms or for more information on submitting art.

**Trinidad Art Nights set for April 27**

The Bayou Swamis at Saunders Plaza East is just one of the musical offerings coming to venues all over Trinidad during the first Trinidad Art Nights of the season on Saturday, April 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Photographer Jim Lowry and glassblower Matthew Gagliardi will be featured artists at Trinidad Art Gallery corner of Trinity and Parker streets.

The full schedule will be in next week's column or go to [westhavencenter.org](http://westhavencenter.org) for more information.

**Remembering Vicki Farmer**

The effervescent Vicki Farmer, who died last August, will be remembered by her sons, Zach and Jeff, Jeff's wife Elissa and Vicki's grandsons Noah and Oliver of Seattle and other family and friends on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in



the Town Hall.

It's a potluck and a chance to remember a beloved resident of View Street who always lit up the room with her humor and style. Email [jeffrey\\_farmero4@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffrey_farmero4@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

**Trinidad Museum hosts annual meeting April 28**

Members of Trinidad Museum Society and guests are invited to view the latest exhibit in the Photography Room "Orick Over Time" and to hear the stories of David Zuber of Hiouchi, who was born and raised in Orick and whose family ran the Little Red Hen at Stone Lagoon, at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at 400 Janis Court off Patricks Point Drive.

There will be a short business meeting, recognition of volunteer docents and gardeners and election of museum directors followed by David Zuber's presentation. Scott Baker and Mary Spinass Kline have been nominated for three year terms on the Board of Directors.

There is a vacant board position available. Call (707) 677-3816 or email [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net) to learn more about joining the board of directors or becoming a docent or member.

# From confusion and sadness, AHS Site Councilmembers map a way forward

April 8, 2024

Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board of Trustees

Via email: [natalie.giannini@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:natalie.giannini@nohum.k12.ca.us); [cedric.aaron@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:cedric.aaron@nohum.k12.ca.us); [Theresa.grosjean@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:Theresa.grosjean@nohum.k12.ca.us); [joann.moore@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:joann.moore@nohum.k12.ca.us); [aristea.saulsbury@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:aristea.saulsbury@nohum.k12.ca.us)

RE: Dismissal of Arcata High School Principal, Ron Perry

Dear Trustees Aaron, Giannini, Grosjean, Moore & Saulsbury,

We, as members of the Arcata High School Site Council and as stakeholders of the Northern Humboldt Union High School District, write to inform you of our grave concerns regarding the Board's recent decision to approve the dismissal of Ron Perry as Arcata High School's Principal. While not all AHS site council members felt they were in a position suitable to signing this letter due to current employment/student status, the site council overall felt strongly as elected leaders for student, teacher, and parent voices that you should hear from a contingent serving closely as volunteers in school accountability with Mr Perry. We meet monthly to review school policies, student progress and to discuss the present

## ❖ LETTER OF THE WEEK

and future of Arcata High School with administrators and teachers. Members of the site council were not at all aware that such a drastic change was taking place.

Likewise, many alumni and parents are shocked that an abrupt change in leadership is forecasted after we've just seemed to emerge from the Local Authority and Accountability Plan (LCAP) cycle — which Principal Perry successfully stewarded — as a strong and cohesive school. To bolster this feeling, the broader Community also seems to be asking: Why?

When our students and dedicated community educators finally felt that they were beginning to forge a "new" post-COVID normal by rebuilding confidence in our educational systems and leadership, the Board's recent action thrust us back into uncertainty. This year's AHS seniors will graduate in person after missing their in-person 8th-grade graduations due to COVID, yet, in the shadow of what should be a joyous occasion, there is confusion and sadness given the unexpected dismissal of their celebrated principal, who has been successfully guiding them through this abyss.

While we, the Arcata High School Site Council members,

were shocked and dismayed to be informed of this drastic change so abruptly, as were most others, we feel the Board's recent action deserves a collaborative and proactive response. Restorative action is required. Therefore, we suggest that the NHUHS Board work with members of the AHS Site Council to revisit its current decision to dismiss Ron Perry as principal and to craft a bilateral solution to alleviate the current unease. Although we can't expect to reverse the chain of events that brought us to this point, what we can do is look toward solutions to help prevent this type of shock and disruption for our student body and teachers in the future and, more immediately, help by offering a possible means to mend the tear in the fabric of our school Community that the dismissal of Principal Perry has caused.

While we respect that the Board is privy to confidential information that guided its decision not to renew Mr. Perry's contract as principal, and we understand that the Board may have been in a position of needing to act quickly to ensure that all parties involved were given proper notice; however, what we fail to understand is the need

for a dismissive action, which unduly disrupts the extremely positive momentum Mr. Perry has instilled in AHS students, parents/guardians, and teachers. To this extent, **we would like to offer the NHUHS the opportunity to work with the AHS Site Council to restore a leadership structure at AHS that includes Mr. Perry, in which he can continue to do the work that he excels at, encouraging teachers and parents to support their students, foster school pride, and develop skills to help AHS meet NHUHS goals while simultaneously addressing any concerns surrounding this matter that the Board may have.**

Principal Perry has come to mean more than the simple title "Principal," and we would like to ask the Board to consider keeping him in a role that will allow him to continue to have the opportunity to work with the entire Community. Now is the perfect time to redefine the leadership structure at AHS and build on the strengths of Mr. Perry's experience while focusing on staff development and a path toward improvement. We believe that by working — together — we can do better for our students and dedicated teachers. With the Board's support, we want to help continue building on the solid

foundation and sense of community that AHS that Principal Perry has created for our students and the larger Community.

We'd like to work together to find a solution to retain Mr. Perry as principal or, at the very least, in a leadership position at Arcata High School, his alma mater. We do not want to lose such a valuable asset and hope the Board will reconsider how best to use Mr. Perry's skills to help our students succeed. This immediate crisis allows us to help set an example with our youth by uniting to support a solution-driven collaborative approach to leadership at NHUHS and the schools it supports. Let us rise to the occasion and embrace it—together!

Ron Perry can be replaced, but his spirit of guidance is irreplaceable. Please consider this factor as you contemplate the likelihood of success for AHS students in the coming years without Principal Perry.

Sincerely,  
Arcata High School Site Council  
Member Volunteers:  
**Michelle Conley, Staff**  
**Russ Carlos Gaskell, Parent/Teacher**  
**Lisa Hansen, Parent**  
**Zephyr Levy, Student**  
**Kari Love, Parent**  
**Kelly Miller, Teacher**  
**Harmony Pelren, Parent**  
**Belia Stephens, Parent**



# SCENE

## Chuck D. at Cal Poly Hip Hop Conference

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The 11th Annual Cal Poly Humboldt Hip Hop Conference: Power to the People will feature a keynote address from Chuck D, and three days of presentations, performances, food, and celebrations of hip-hop culture from Tuesday, April 23 to Thursday, April 25.

“To talk about hip hop is to talk about lived experiences of African Americans in particular and other oppressed people,” says Dr. Ramona Bell, chair of the Department of Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies.

Dr. Bell started the Hip Hop Conference in 2013, one year after teaching a course called “Hip Hop and the Black Experience.” CRGS is an interdisciplinary field, Dr. Bell says, which brings together ethnic studies, history, sociology, psychology, life and social sciences, literature, and other fields of study.

She adds that, “A hip hop course is a great opportunity for interdisciplinary study and hands-on learning.”

“Students get excited when they realize they can study hip hop culture and rap music in a university classroom,” Bell says. “People who love the music and the culture want to talk about it.”

This year’s Hip Hop Conference features a keynote address from Chuck D, leader and co-founder of legendary group Public Enemy and part of the super-

group Prophets of Rage. He is also a social activist, author, film producer, and digital music pioneer.

His talk takes place on Tuesday, April 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Van Duzer Theatre.

“Public Enemy and Chuck D have been and are one of my favorite groups,” says Jeff Crane, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences. “It was from their lyrics that I developed an interest in and began learning more about critical issues in American history related to the Black experience and began studying people like W.E.B. Dubois, Marcus Garvey, and the Black Panthers.”

Community members, faculty, staff, and students are also encouraged to submit presentation proposals. On April 24, students in the Hip Hop and the Black Experience class will present scholarly research on hip hop culture. On April 25, regional musical artists will perform followed by a consciousness hip hop concert. The last day will feature elements of hip hop culture: DJ Chuck Angeles, Emcee NacOne, and b-boy/b-girl dance. All events are free. CRGS also offers a one-unit Hip Hop Organizing course and Hip Hop Conference Attendance courses, which give students the opportunity to help plan and develop the conference. Students organize the events, create publicity, promote the event, and carry out the days’ activities.



**HIP HOP LEGEND Chuck D., the co-founder of Public Enemy, will give a talk on Tuesday, April 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Van Duzer Theatre.**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION Arcata General Plan Comprehensive Update and Gateway Code Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata to consider a formal recommendation to the City Council to adopt a comprehensive update to the General Plan and a new Gateway Zoning Code. The Planning Commission is holding hybrid meetings that allow attendance in person or via Zoom (see information below for zoom attendance).

**Project Description:** The City is preparing an update of its General Plan, including a new Element, the “Gateway Area Plan,” and a Gateway Code, and a zoning ordinance to implement the Gateway Area Plan. The Gateway Area Plan will provide additional specificity within the Gateway Area, which is an approximately 138-acre area entirely within City limits that is generally north of Samoa Blvd, west of K Street, and south of Alliance Rd. A portion of the Gateway Area and City’s Planning Area are located in the coastal zone. The project includes changes to land use designations throughout the City, changes in standards that emphasize infill, and enhancement of environmental protection measures. The General Plan update, Gateway Area Plan and zoning updates are collectively the “Project.”

The Project will update and amend the City’s existing General Plan, including a new General Plan Element (the Gateway Area Plan) to encourage infill development in the Arcata Gateway Area, in accordance with State Bill (SB) 375 and California Government Code (CGC) Section 65302. Together these documents will be called the “Arcata General Plan 2045.” The Arcata General Plan 2045 seeks to build upon but not substantially change the vision established in the Arcata 2020 General Plan (adopted in the year 2000). The Arcata General Plan 2045 will also update the goals, policies, and implementation programs that articulate the vision for the City’s long-term physical and economic development, while preserving open space areas and enhancing the quality of life for Arcata residents. The Arcata General Plan 2045 is anticipated to be adopted in early 2024.

As a part of this Project, all existing General Plan Elements (other than the Housing Element) will receive focused updates to:

- Satisfy modern State mandates for General Plans that have been issued since the General Plan was last updated;
- Re-emphasize infill development to preserve greenbelts around the City;
- Adjust to climate-change and promote sustainability;
- Promote social justice and racial equity;
- Amend inconsistencies; and
- Ensure consistency and compliance with other City plans that have been adopted or revised in recent years, such as the 2019 Housing Element.

California Government Code, Section 65302, subdivision. (h)(1) requires an Environmental Justice element in the General Plans of certain communities. Arcata does not meet the thresholds for such an Element to be required because the City does not contain any Disadvantaged Communities as identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency Pursuant to Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code. Instead, the City is electing to reflect social justice and racial equity values in all Elements of the General Plan. Since the Housing Element was updated and adopted in late 2019, the Housing Element will not be modified as a part of this Project.

In addition to the minor updates outlined above, the following General Plan Elements will receive additional, more comprehensive updates to accommodate more targeted infill policies and ensure consistency with the Gateway Area Plan:

- Land Use (modifications to land use map and development standards)
  - Transportation and Circulation (modifications to proposed circulation systems)
  - Public Facilities and Infrastructure (modifications to support utility upgrades in priority development areas)
  - Parks and Recreation (replace existing adopted Element with the 2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which will serve as the new Parks and Recreation Element)
- Accordingly, the following summarizes the anticipated degree of changes

for each Element:

#### New Element - Gateway Area Plan;

Minor updates and consistency updates - Introduction, Vision, Growth Management, Open Space Element, Resource Conservation and Management, Air Quality, Design, Historical Preservation, Public Safety, Noise; Comprehensive updates - Land Use, Transportation and Circulation, Public Facilities and Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation; No change - Housing Element

**Action Type:** General Plan and Zoning Amendment

**Location:** Citywide  
**Coastal Status:** Portions of the project are located in the Coastal Zone. The City will take subsequent action to amend the Local Coastal Program in the affected areas.

**Environmental:** The project is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared and circulated in accordance to the CEQA Guidelines. The Draft EIR circulation period, during which time public comment was received, ended on March 18, 2024. Comments received within the circulation period are included in the Final EIR, along with responses to those comments.

**Anticipated Significant Environmental Impacts:** The DEIR identifies significant impacts to the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental issue areas: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, noise.

As described in the DEIR, many of these impacts can be fully mitigated, but some cannot. The Project would result in significant unavoidable impacts to air quality and cultural resources. All other impacts can be fully mitigated to a less-than-significant impact.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed on the City’s website: <https://www.cityofarcata.org/896/Strategic-Infill-Redevelopment-Program>; at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; or by phone: 707-822-5955. Contact person: David Loya, Community Development Director.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Planning

Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making its recommendation to the Council.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, “If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s).”

#### HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate on-line. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) and click on “See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives.” Select “Planning Commission” from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

#### HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to [dloya@cityofarcata.org](mailto:dloya@cityofarcata.org). Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Planning Commissioners and included in the written record of the meeting.

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**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER: CV2400242  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Ryan G. Lofing, and Does 1 to 10, inclusive.  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Coast Central Credit Union  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for

your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. 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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00196

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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 5, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SG/DEPUTY CLERK 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00194

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RISE UP ATHLETICS LLC** 1283 AVERY LN MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 .COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **RISE UP ATHLETICS LLC** 1283 AVERY LN MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 This business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/CHRISTOPHER DAVIS CEO**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 4, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** JR/DEPUTY CLERK 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00134

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KELSIE'S PET SERVICES, BLACK GOAT PROVISIONS** 2874 PIGEON POINT ROAD EUREKA, CA 95503 .COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **KELSIE D. HUBIK** 2874 PIGEON POINT ROAD EUREKA, CA 95503 This business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL S/KELSIE HUBIK INDIVIDUAL OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 8, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** JR/DEPUTY CLERK 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2400149 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Wilder Vision LLC dba Apex North, Morgan Lyons, and Does 1 to 50. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): VALLEY PACIFIC PETROLEUM SERVICES, INC.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2301216 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Raquel Domant, and Does 1 to 10, inclusive. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Coast Central Credit Union NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Macy-Rain Fowler Case No. JV2300066 1. To: **Scott Fowler, Jr.**, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Macy-Rain Fowler, born on 04/30/2013, at Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on June 05, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695 JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986

825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: March 22, 2024 Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR2079/WILSON, ET AL. OTHER: 91228719 T.S. #: 23196-RT APN: 215-172-032-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/24/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KEVIN L. WILSON, ELIZABETH A. VAWTER, husband and wife and KYLE KANEN, a single man, recorded on 9/8/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-016381 in Book Page -- of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/13/2023 in Book ---, Page ---, as Instrument No. 2023-014876 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 5/3/2024 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by in said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 215-172-032-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15900 Briceland-Thorn Road, Whitethorn, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice

of Sale is: \$251,441.15. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: March 26, 2024 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-08 BY: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #23196-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23196-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify

as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4813329 04/03/2024, 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

THOMAS E. ANDERSON CASE NO.: 2400085

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

THOMAS E. ANDERSON A Petition for Probate has been filed by DUSTIN E. OWENS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: DUSTIN E. OWENS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: MAY 9, 2024 Time: 1:30 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

BEVERLY GIANSAnte YOUNG 20130 ALEXANDER AVENUE, APT A, ANDERSON, CA 96007 (702) 343-4244 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARK CLYDE GARDNER PR2400090 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

MARK CLYDE GARDNER A Petition for Probate has been filed by HEATHER RUNDGREN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: HEATHER RUNDGREN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: APRIL 25, 2024 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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DUSTIN E. OWENS 1118 SIXTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

BRIAN LEE YOUNG CASE NO.: 2300371

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

BRIAN LEE YOUNG A Petition for Probate has been filed by BEVERLY GIANSAnte YOUNG in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: BEVERLY GIANSAnte YOUNG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of

Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: APRIL 18, 2024 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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HEATHER RUNDGREN 11539 CANYON PARK DRIVE SANTEE, CA 92071 4/10, 4/17, 4/24



## McKinleyville Botanical Garden workday Sunday

**MCKINLEYVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE** – A McKinleyville Botanical Garden workday takes place Sunday, April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Hiller Park. Go west on Hiller Road to the parking lot for the Hammond Trail/ Soccer/Dog Park. The garden is adjacent to the children's playground. Volunteer and celebrate Earth Day!

The regular schedule: third Sundays of month from 2 to 4 p.m. (except in June, when it's on the second Sunday).

Help restore a small community-driven botanical garden, featuring pollinator and bird friendly plants. No experience necessary. Projects include new plantings, weeding, and spreading mulch. Bring a bucket and weed tool if you can.

Once volunteers have learned the ropes, they can work on days of their choosing. It's a great place to be outdoors; listen to the ocean as you create a welcoming environment for bees, birds and people. Connect with other nature lovers.

The McKinleyville Botanical Garden is under the auspices of MCSD, specifically the Department of Parks and Recreation.

## CR holds 34th Plant Sale

**COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS**  
CR – College of the Redwoods holds its 34th annual Plant Sale Friday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

College of the Redwoods' Agriculture program will host the 34th annual plant sale in the greenhouse on the Eureka main campus. A wide selection of plants grown by students and staff will be available for purchase. New varieties this year include peach, plum and cherry trees, red and golden raspberries, as well as a selection of native and house plants.

Limited parking will be available for visitors adjacent to the Greenhouse in addition to designated parking in the main lot. Shuttle service is available from the parking lot to the Greenhouse and will be marked accordingly.

This 2024 inventory has significantly increased from years prior in an effort to serve the broader community. Please bring your own box to carry your plants to help reduce waste. Questions about the sale can be directed to College of the Redwoods Agriculture on Facebook, or email [ShivelyCSA@redwoods.edu](mailto:ShivelyCSA@redwoods.edu).



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Become a Leader-in-Training. Work with youth ages 4-12 years helping plan and lead camp activities! Gain real life work experience and leadership skills all while having fun.

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Summer FUN Camp ages 5 to 12 years  
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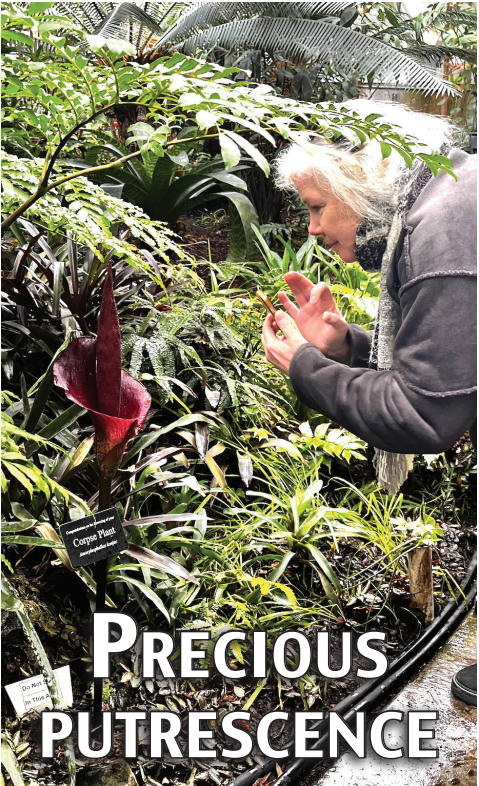
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**A CORPSE BY ANY OTHER NAME STILL SMELLS PRETTY BAD**  
There it is, the Corpse Plant and its flower stinking up Cal Poly Humboldt's Dennis K. Walker Greenhouse, left, While beautiful and redolent with rot as advertised, it isn't as massive or as smelly of a Little Shop of Horrors Audrey II (III?) creature as you might have supposed. In fact, it's a surprisingly petite lil' posey. Right, Janet Green, a horticulturist from Fortuna, vibes with the rare 'n' cadaverous blossom. She notes that the flower seems to sense when critters, human or otherwise, are around and releases its fetching/repulsive scent accordingly. There was one little glitch to the recent frenzy of Corpse-mania 2024. The CPH news release billed the pungent *Amorphophallus konjac* as being "known as the corpse flower." But online sources say it's called the Devil's Tongue, Elephant Yam, Snake Palm, Voodoo lily and other fanciful monikers. The corpse flower, we learn, is a different species in the same genus – *Amorphophallus titanum*. Greenhouse Manager Brianne Lee said common names are "kind of fluid sometimes," and that she and her colleagues don't use them, favoring botanical names for accuracy. But none of that should take the bloom off the corpse. The Dennis K. Walker Greenhouse, always a wondrous between-corpse delight, is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. [bms561@humboldt.edu](mailto:bms561@humboldt.edu), (707) 826-3678. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



## Experience nature at its finest at the 2024 Godwit Days Spring Migration Festival

**GODWIT DAYS**  
**SPRING MIGRATION FESTIVAL**  
**ARCATA** – The Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival invites the community to participate in a variety of engaging activities, workshops and events at the Arcata Community Center from April 18 to 21!

Godwit Days is an annual birding festival held in Arcata to celebrate the Spring migration of the Marbled Godwit, a migratory shorebird. Godwit Days aims to celebrate the diverse bird species that migrate through the Pacific Flyway while fostering awareness about the importance of preserving their habitats.

Through guided birding trips, workshops and keynote speakers, Godwit Days continues to inspire a deeper connection to the natural world and a commitment to its protection.

Take a look at the activities and offerings at this year's festival:

**Provisions:** For the early birds there will be bagels and coffee courtesy of Los Bagels. Later Familia Café will be offering a delectable selection of breakfast and lunch options on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., accompanied by coffee and beverages available for purchase.

**Bird Fair:** Explore commercial vendors and informational booths by nonprofit organizations and government agencies, open on Friday from 3 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (some vendors may choose to stay to 7 p.m.) and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Godwit Days Silent Auction:** Help Godwit Days create this festival for



**HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL Jen Hajj.**  
GODWIT DAYS PHOTO

years to come by bidding on donated items featuring nature or bird-themed treasures from local businesses! The auction runs from Friday at 3 p.m. to Saturday at 6:30 p.m. with item pick-up and payment available on Saturday from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Free Opening Reception & Lecture:** Enjoy a catered reception on Friday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by a keynote lecture presented by representatives of the Sequoia Park Zoo.

**Live Bird on Display:** Meet Chillido, a Western Screech Owl and Animal

Ambassador to the Sequoia Park Zoo, on Friday, April 19 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., with zoo staff available to answer questions.

**Happy Hours Social and Live Music:** Unwind with a Happy Hours Social on Saturday evening from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., featuring live music by Jen Hajj, before the keynote presentation by Alvaro Jaramillo. Enjoying wine, beer and It's Alive Kombucha at the cash bar.

**Banquet & Keynote Presentation:** Indulge in a buffet dinner provided by Cassaro's Catering on Saturday evening from 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., followed by Saturday's keynote presentation. Meat and vegetarian options are available. Jaramillo's presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the main hall and tickets are available at the door, online for \$10 (before April 17), or included with paid registration. Don't miss the announcement of the 2023 Bird of the Year Award just prior to the keynote!

**Second Annual Family Nature Crafts: "Mega-Palooza":** Engage in free craft activities for children of all ages on Sunday, April 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This event is drop-in so no reservation is required!

**Student Bird Art:** Witness the creativity of Humboldt County students at the 21st annual contest, with artwork on display throughout the Community Center. The awards ceremony will be held in the Main Hall on Saturday, April 20 starting at 11 am.

**Godwit Merchandise:** Take home a piece of Godwit Days with T-shirts featuring artwork by Josh Overington, along with hats and vests available for purchase!

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with nature and fellow enthusiasts at Godwit Days 2024!

For more information and to register, visit [godwitdays.org](http://godwitdays.org).



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Call our office with questions 707-826-3357

# Theatre Summer Youth Workshop

Come "put on a play" with FRT!  
Open to ages 8 - 17. July 15 - July 26.  
Group A will be 8 to 12 years old from 9 AM to 12 PM (Monday through Friday)  
Group B will be 13 to 17 years old from 1PM to 4PM (Monday through Friday)  
The camp is at Ferndale Repertory Theatre.  
Not interested in performing?  
We'll have opportunities to learn and grow your theater tech skills, too!  
Cost is \$150 and scholarships are available.

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Please email  
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to sign up or if you have questions.

## Go. Outside. Now.

**TOUR CANCELED** The usual Saturday, April 20, 2 p.m. tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, led by Friends of the Arcata Marsh, will not be held on April 20, in recognition of the Godwit Days Festival. [godwitdays.org](http://godwitdays.org)

**SPRING BIRDING** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails. As spring starts to arrive, many resident birds may be singing, nesting and showing signs of breeding activity. Shorebirds will likely be abundant, so we'll focus our attention on willets, godwits, sanderlings, avocets, and curlews in tidal areas, the pond islands and mud around the marsh.

**EUREKA WATERFRONT** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, April 21 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Keep an eye and ear out for cormorants, loons, grebes and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com).

**EVENING BIRDING IN BLUE LAKE** Celebrate Earth Day with some evening birding and botanizing! Join the Redwood Region Audubon Society and trip leader Janelle Chojnacki in Blue Lake on Monday, April 22 from 5:50 to 7 p.m. Join us in front of the Mad River Brewery. From there, we'll walk across the Mad River bridge, along the levee, or through the cottonwoods – whichever area looks the birdiest. We will look for sparrows, wrens, swallows, and raptors, and perhaps some nesting killdeer. Along the way, we'll also be looking at plants and discussing how they tie into the birdlife of the area.

